

Gallatin Mental Health LAC 2009 Priorities

#	Priority	Status or Need	Goals for 2009	Responsible Party(s)	Timeline for Action(s)
1	Drop-in Center for Mental Health Consumers	Open 6 days a week	Continue to provide training opportunities and additional peer recovery programs	John Watson, Manager LAC to serve as Advisory Council for Center	Ongoing
2	Expand peer support recovery programs in county (see Drop-in Center item)	Need diagnosis-specific support groups Need more people who can facilitate various recovery programs	Continue adding programs at the Drop-in Center Send five consumers to trainings (or host training)	Jacob Wagner, Kathy Berg, John Watson, Louise Brewster	
3	Mental Health and Criminal Justice; Mental Health Court	Need for better educated law enforcement Need for diversion & re-entry programs MH provided now in jail, need to maintain	Bring Memphis - 1 day MH training to G.C. Start MH Court Continue GMHC services in jail	Mental Health Committee (CJCC, Jan Bjork, other)	
4	Mental Health Campus	Construct Crisis Stabilization/Hope House Unit Need transitional housing (possibly on site)	Begin Construction Reduce consumer transport to St. Hosp., and retain in community when possible.	Tom Peluso, Scott Malloy, WMMHC	
5	Transportation	Streamline & Galavan for In-County transport. Reduce Transport to State Hosp.	Assess transportation needs Work w/Streamline & Galavan on routes where possible.	Sally Miller,	

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6	Co-Occurring CD & MH Services	Ongoing coordination and sharing of information; assess gaps New Co-Occurring AA meetings at Drop-in Ctr		Shelly Johnson,	
7	Public Education/Outreach	Flyer has been updated recently. Reduce Stigma Educate other providers Create LAC Website that provide info. and links to other pertinent sites.	Review flyer, reprint and redistribute if necessary Plan on outreach event in October for MI Reach out to primary care providers, senior services, care providers Create website and keep updated	Stephanie Nelson, Glenda Howze Tom & Jacob to work on MI month Need Public Education Committee for other activities Lori Marchak and Glenda Howze	Provide copies at August meeting for members Sept-Oct for MI month Recruit for Public Education Committee
8	Children's Services	Ongoing coordination and sharing of information	KMA and LAC reps to attend each other's meetings.		
9	System Evaluation	Need snapshot of public and private MH services in county	Conduct assessment by end of year	Lori Marchak, Tom Peluso	Prepare assessment by December
10	Legislative Agenda	Subcommittee to work on priorities and mechanism to educate legislators.	Pick 3 critical areas to address, educate local legislators before 2009.	Sally Miller, Tom Peluso, and Louise Brewster	Have priorities in place prior to November election.